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PUSH INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
OF POLAND'S WESTERN TERRITORIES;
SEEK REPATRIATES AS SETTLERS

INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Warsaw, Glos Pracy, 21 May 51

The great work of the past 6 years in rebuilding and expanding industries in the western territories is by no means ended. During the Six-Year Plan and later, many new industrial projects will be built. In Dolny Slask, copper mines are being developed and a completely new copper mill is to be started shortly.

At Jelenia Gora, nylon-type yarn is already being produced. This will be an important plant within a short time. In Gorzow, Zielona Gora Wojewodztwo, another nylon-yarn factory is being built.

Opole Wojewodztwo, formerly an agricultural area, will take on an industrial character. In Blachownia, a huge coal-tar derivative industry is being created. Work has begun on a large plant to produce nitrogen compounds in Kedzierzyn. At Raciborz, a great boiler factory is in process of construction, and a large cement industry is being developed in Opole Wojewodztwo.

The port of Szczecin is to be expanded on a large scale. Two large shipyards will be built here, one of them on the foundations of the former huge Wulka shipyard, now in ruins.

Investments in Polish shipyards will be greatly accelerated, as compared with earlier plans. Polish maritime trade is developing swiftly, and more ships are needed.

Simultaneously, agriculture will be developed, particularly stock raising. There is excellent pasturage in the Recovered Territories.

The population increase in the western territories has been amazing. The natural increase in this area is almost twice that of any other part of Poland. This fact is explained by the large number of young couples. Before the children grow up, there will be a great need for manpower in the Recovered Territories. The resettlement program has not yet been completed. People are needed immediately in industry and agriculture, both for state farms and for individual farming. Proper effort and organization should produce good results in the resettlement program.

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Lately, little has been published about these problems, and the press has given them little coverage. The reason could be that the press has had less material to print than formerly. Formerly, economic conventions were held, and did some good, creating much interest and developing various ideas. With the current industrial and agricultural expansion, it would be appropriate to organize another great convention in one of the towns in the Recovered Territories to discuss agricultural, industrial, and transportation problems related to the accelerated development of these territories.

Polish correspondents should write about the Recovered Territories. They should criticize mistakes and shortcomings more vigorously.

The Recovered Territories are a large and rich part of Poland, decisive in the future development and might of Poland. -- Karol Malcuzyński

INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN TO BRING NEW SETTLERS -- Krakow, Dziennik Polski, 14 Sep 50

The State Repatriation Bureau is carrying on a campaign for the resettlement of farmers in the Western Territories. In all countries information and recruitment meetings are taking place. Each settler will receive a loan of 190,000 zlotys for the purchase of livestock and an allowance of 10,000 zlotys for his maintenance.

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